

### Arlington National Cemetery

(www.arlingtoncemetery.org) -- Open daily, October - March from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and April - September from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknowns occurs every hour on the hour during the winter months and every half hour during the summer months. View gravesites of Presidents William Howard Taft and John F. Kennedy. Arlington House, built by heirs of George Washington, was briefly the residence of Robert E. Lee. Phone: 703-607-8000. Metro: Arlington Cemetery.



### Botanic Gardens

(www.usbg.gov) -- On the National Mall at the foot of the U.S. Capitol at 1st Street, SW. Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Newly renovated, living plant museum containing nearly 4,000 specimens. Metro: Federal Center SW.

### Bureau of Engraving and Printing

(www.moneyfactory.com) -- 14th and C Streets, SW. Tours by appointment reserved through Congressman Mica's office. Public tours every 15 minutes from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday - Friday. Closed weekends and the week between Christmas and New Years. Phone: 866-874-2330. Metro: Smithsonian.

### Dumbarton Oaks

(www.doaks.org) -- 1703 32nd Street, NW. A 19th century mansion with 10 acres of gardens. Museum is open Tuesday to Sunday 2 to 5 p.m.. Gardens are open daily 2 to 6 p.m. from March to October. Closed all federal holidays. Admission to enter gardens is \$6 for adults; \$4 for children and seniors. Phone: 202-339-6401.

MetroBus routes: 30, 32, 34 & 36.

### Federal Bureau of Investigation

(www.fbi.gov) -- E Street between 9th and 10th Streets. The FBI is closed. For periodic updates, please call 202-324-3447.

### FDR Memorial

(www.nps.gov/fdrm/home.htm) -- 1850 West Basin Drive, SW. Open daily from 8 a.m. to midnight, except on Christmas. This 7.5-acre memorial consists of four outdoor gallery rooms featuring 10 bronze sculptures depicting President and Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt and events from the Great Depression and World War II. Phone: 202-426-2841. Metro: Smithsonian.

### Ford's Theatre and Lincoln Museum

(www.nps.gov/foth) -- 517 Tenth Street, NW. Beautifully restored 19th-century theater where President Abraham Lincoln was assassinated, still operating as a playhouse. Peterson's Boarding House, where Lincoln died, is across the street. Open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. except during performances and on Christmas. Admission is free. Phone: 202-347-4833. Metro: Metro Center.

### U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum

(www.ushmm.org) -- 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW (off Independence between 14th and 15th Streets). Open daily except Christmas and Yom Kippur from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Timed tickets available daily or call 202-488-0400. Metro: Smithsonian.

### Supreme Court

(www.supremecourt.gov) -- 1st Street and Maryland Avenue, NE. Open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Lectures every hour on the half hour from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. when not in session. Phone: 202-479-3211.

Metro: Capitol South or Union Station.

### United States Capitol - Capitol Hill

(www.visitthecapitol.gov) -- Open Mon.-Sat. from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Day. Tours are made by appointment and advance reservations are required. Reservations can be made directly with the Capitol Visitor Service at www.visitthecapitol.gov or through Congressman Mica's office at www.house.gov/mica The U.S. Capitol Visitor Center is the main visitor entrance to the Capitol and a ticket is not required for admission. The Capitol Visitor Center includes a public restaurant and an Exhibition Hall and Museum where you can learn about Congress and the Capitol. A limited number of same-day passes are available at the information desks on the lower level of the Capitol Visitor Center. Gallery passes to the House or Senate Gallery may be obtained from your Representative or Senators. Metro: Capitol South or Union Station



### United States Naval Observatory

(www.usno.navy.mil) -- 3450 Massachusetts Avenue, NW. Free tours on alternating Monday nights at 8:30-10 p.m., except on federal holidays. 4-6 week advance reservation required online or by fax: 202-762-1489.



### Vietnam Veterans Memorial

(www.vvmf.org) -- Near Lincoln Memorial at 21st and Constitution Avenue, NW. Always open. This modern, V-shaped memorial of black granite honors Americans killed or missing in the Vietnam War. Directories help locate names on the wall. Metro: Smithsonian.

### Washington Monument

(www.nps.gov/wamo) -- On the National Mall near 15th Street, NW. Open daily except Christmas. Free tickets are distributed for that day's visit from the kiosk on the Washington Monument grounds, at 15th and Madison, on a first-come, first-served basis. Hours for the ticket kiosk are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., but tickets run out early. Advanced tickets can be arranged at www.nps.gov. Metro: Smithsonian.



### White House

(www.whitehouse.gov) -- 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Open Tuesday-Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Tours are reserved through Congressman Mica's office. A minimum of one month advance notice is necessary. Visit the White House visitors center at the southeast

corner of 15th and E Streets. Open seven days a week from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Phone: 202-208-1631. Metro: McPherson Square or Metro Center.

# Welcome to Washington



Dear Friend:

Washington, D.C., our nation's Capital, is the seat of America's federal government and the location of many of our nation's most historic and interesting sites and museums. As you plan your visit or vacation, I hope the following information we have compiled will be helpful to you.

While in Washington, please consider our Congressional office, located at 2313 Rayburn House Office Building, your home away from home. Your Congressional staff and I look forward to assisting you in any way possible to make your visit interesting, educational and enjoyable. If we may be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to call me at 202-225-4035.

With best wishes for a memorable stay, I remain,

Sincerely,

John L. Mica  
Member of Congress

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Website: [www.house.gov/mica](http://www.house.gov/mica)

## International Spy Museum

(www.spymuseum.org) -- 800 F Street, NW. World's largest collection of international espionage artifacts on display. Open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tickets are required for entry and may be purchased at the lobby or through Ticketmaster. For more information, please call 202-393-7798. **Metro: Gallery Place or Archives-Navy Memorial.**

## Jefferson Memorial

(www.nps.gov/thje/home.htm) -- South bank of the Tidal Basin, south end of 15th Street, SW. Open from 8 a.m. to midnight daily. **Metro: Smithsonian.**

## John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

(www.kennedy-center.org) -- 2700 F Street, NW. Free guided tours are offered daily, Monday - Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Center also offers free performances daily at 6 p.m. on the Millennium Stage; no tickets are required.

**Metro: Foggy Bottom-GWU (take the free Show Shuttle to and from the Center).**



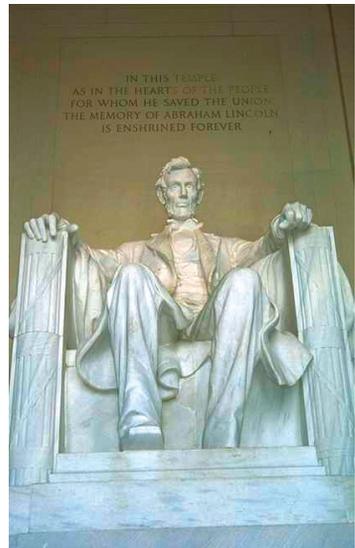
## Korean War Veterans Memorial

(www.nps.gov/kwvwm) -- National Mall adjacent to the Reflecting Pool, near Lincoln Memorial. Open daily from 8 a.m. to midnight. **Metro: Smithsonian.**

## Library of Congress

(www.loc.gov) -- Jefferson Building and Madison Building, First Street and Independence Avenue. Open 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday - Saturday. Closed on federal holidays. Public tours of the Jefferson Building are offered at 10:30 and 11:30 a.m., and at 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30 p.m. Limited reserved tours through Congressman Mica's office. Admission is free. Phone: 202-707-8000.

**Metro: Capitol South or Union Station.**



## Lincoln Memorial

(www.nps.gov/linc) -- West Potomac Park at 23rd Street, NW. Open daily. Admission is free. A park ranger is present from 8 a.m. to midnight. **Metro: Smithsonian.**

## Marine Corps War Memorial/Iwo Jima Statue

(www.nps.gov/gwmp/usmc.htm) -- Route 50 near Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia. Open 24 hours a day. Admission is free. **Metro: Rosslyn.**



## Mount Vernon Estate and Garden

(www.mountvernon.org) George Washington Parkway, Mount Vernon, VA. Home of George Washington. Open daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. April - August; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. September - October; and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. November - February. Admission \$13 for adults, \$12 for seniors 62 and older, \$6 for kids ages 6-11. Children 5 and under free. Phone: 703-780-2000.

## National Aquarium

(www.nationalaquarium.com) -- Department of Commerce Building at 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW. The nation's first public aquarium has 70 tanks and 1,200 specimens of marine life. Open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Thanksgiving and Christmas. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children ages 2-10. **Metro: Federal Triangle.**

## National Archives

(www.nara.gov) -- Constitution Avenue between 7th and 9th Streets. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. from Memorial Day through Labor Day; 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. fall and winter and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. April to Memorial Day. Closed on Christmas. View original Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights and the Constitution, as well as other documents of American history. Phone: 866-272-6272. **Metro: Archives-Navy Memorial.**

## National Building Museum

(www.nbm.org) -- 401 F Street, NW. Open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Daily tours starting at 12:30 p.m. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Day. Housed in the historic Pension Building, home of 15 Inaugural Balls, it features some of the world's largest Corinthian columns. Admission is free; however, \$5 donations are suggested. **Metro: Judiciary Square.**

## National Cathedral

(www.cathedral.org/cathedral) -- Massachusetts and Wisconsin Avenues, NW. The Gothic-style cathedral features a garden and shops. Set on 57 acres. Open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with extended summer hours.

## National Gallery of Art and Sculpture Garden

(www.nga.gov) -- Constitution Avenue, NW, between 3rd and 9th Streets. Open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closed Christmas and New Years Day. Admission is free. **Metro: Archives-Navy Memorial.**

## National World War II Memorial

(www.nps.gov/nwwm) -- On the National Mall at 17th Street. Open daily. **Metro: Smithsonian**

## National Zoological Park

3000 block of Connecticut Avenue, NW. Open daily, April - October: 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. November-March: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Free admission. **Metro: Woodley Park-Zoo.**

## Smithsonian Institutions

(www.si.edu) -- Open daily except Christmas from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. except where indicated. Free admission. Phone: 202-633-1000.



• **Smithsonian Institution Castle** -- Visitor Information Center -- "The Castle" On the National Mall, Independence Avenue at approximately 10th Street. **Metro: Smithsonian.**

• **Anacostia Museum & Center for African American History & Culture** 1901 Fort Place, SE. Closes 5 p.m. Phone: 202-287-3306.

• **Arts and Industries Building** Closed for renovation.

• **Sackler Gallery** 1050 Independence Avenue. **Metro: Smithsonian.**

• **Freer Gallery of Art** 12th and Jefferson Drive, SW. **Metro: Smithsonian.**

• **Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden** 7th and Independence Avenue, SW. **Metro: L'Enfant Plaza.**



• **National Air and Space Museums** National Mall Building, 6th and Independence Avenue, SW. **Metro: L'Enfant Plaza or Federal Center SW.**

• **National Air and Space Museums/Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center** Northern Virginia, Dulles Airport, south of main terminal at intersection of Routes 28 and 50. Shuttle service from National Mall Building is available.

• **National Museum of African Art** 950 Independence Avenue, SW. **Metro: Smithsonian.**

• **National Museum of American Art** 8th and F Street NW. Open 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. **Metro: Gallery Place.**

• **National Museum of American History** 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW. **Metro: Smithsonian or Federal Triangle.**

• **National Museum of the American Indian** 4th Street and Independence Avenue. **Metro: Federal Center SW.**

• **National Museum of Natural History** 10th and Constitution Avenue, NW. **Metro: Smithsonian or Federal Triangle.**

• **National Portrait Gallery** 8th and F Street, NW. Open 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. **Metro: Gallery Place.**

• **National Postal Museum** 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NW. **Metro: Union Station.**

• **Renwick Gallery** 17th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. **Metro: Farragut West.**